IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SAINT-GOBAIN CERAMICS & PLASTICS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

V.

COORSTEK, INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No.: 04-cv-40034 (FDS)

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(d)(3)

We hereby certify that we have conferred (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the cost of conducting the full course-and various courses-of the above-captioned litigation, and (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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